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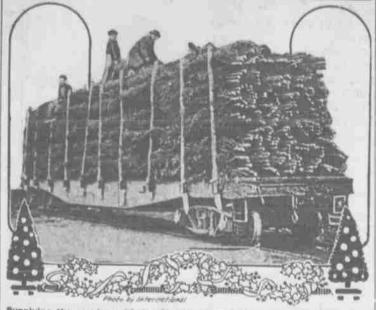
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Supplying the country with its Christmas trees is no small job these days. A million or more trees are sacrificed every year and they come mostly from the woods of northern Vermont, and are of two species of pine, the Norway spruce and the balsam fir. People of the Middle West and southern states demand the Norway spruce, while eastern people want the balsam. Here are the trees ready for freight shipment, 2,500 of them to the car, tied up in bundles of three to five trees, according to size.

come a thing of the past? disuse of the natural tree.

There are tendencies which The Valo to success. would seem to indicate that throne this green harbinger of merriment and good will

danger of a conflagration in home where Christmas trees this danger is being partially over-come by the use of electricity for the middle of the Fourth century by filluminating purposes. Another restrictive tendency is the cost of some sections of Europe the festival Christmas trees and the growing diffi- was observed by the employment of ulty of obtaining them.

the tops of mature trees or take down made with benefit to the forest. The a tree that has been growing for 15 New York State College of Forestry to 30 years for s one day's celebra-tion. The availability of artificial sub-forests urges the adoption of artificial stitutes and the natural trend toward substitutes for trees in the observ a change in the customs of the people ances of the Yule-tide festival.

The

Wishing Buttons

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

To US children there was a myste-

He used to spend a good deal of his time in the back part of his shop, turn-

ing bits of mahogany into little boats

and telling us stories while he chipped

and polished. He had a small person

in his throat whom he called Pedro, and he would make him grunt out an-

swers to our questions in a wonderful manner. His vest buttons were con-

nected with several insects, and when

we touched them there would come out now a bee, then a mosquito, and

once in a while a bug that would

snap off our noses. The buzzing of

the bee, the piping of the mosquito

and the dangerous assault of the snap bug gave us many a thrill and him

One Christmas time, being rather

short of rich relatives and very long

on hope, we conceived the idea of drawing upon the fairy resources of

our good friend, by suggesting a but-

ton that would connect with the good

genius of the holidays and bless our

wishes. So we asked Mr. Uplook if

coat could by any possibility have anything to do with the Christmas case.

He said that he would have to go into

his back room and see about it first, but when he came out we knew by

We wanted to press the buttons sev-eral times, but Mr. Uplook thought

that once would be enough, and said that in each case we might whisper

two desires, whispering loud enough

for him to hear, so that he might be sure we were getting the thing

straight. So we pressed and whis-pered in that perfect faith that Mr.

We were not surprised on Christmas

morning when things happened just as we had expected, and kind Mr. Up-

look seemed just like a real Santa

Claus as he stood by the rondside

with his camers, taking a picture of

Unknowing

By Mary Graham Bonner

leaving more and more gaps which

Yet it was Christmas time and she

must think of the Christmas presents she should give and the Christmas let-

put cheer into her letters when she did not feel it herself? Sternly she re-

proved herself for this. She must feel Christmassy. She simply must. So, quite by herself, she went to a

could not be filled.

Christmas Cheer

Uplock always inspired in us.

his looks that it would be all right.

nuch enjoyment.

rious charm about old Mr. Uplook.

TAT II.I. the Christmas tree be also bear on the possibility of the

The Yule log succumbed to the greater attractiveness of the Christa substitute may usurp the mas tree. And the Yule log had its predecessors in the various celebra-tions that occurred at the close of the of merriment and good will has held in the hearts of the people for many decome of these influences is Christian era.

The Christmas tree is believed to be lighted with candles, although a German Institution, but the Romans pyramids decorated with green twigs Moreover, a conviction is growing and ornaments. Christmas trees should not be cut except from dense growths economy to cut Christmas trees from where thinning of young trees can be

paranananananananananananana THE INVISIBLE GIFT

THERE'S a gift on the Christmas tree that we cannot see, but we know it's there. There's something that gives value to all the rest and we feel it. With the rich there are fifty gifts to one baby; with the poor, fifty babies to one gift; with both there is this something that makes an equal happiness, some thing that gives riches nothing over and poverty nothing lack something that gives light without candles and warmth without fire. The tree Itself springs from it, the Christmas festival sings of it. We are all excited by it and about it. It fills the shops with beautiful things, gathers crowds to buy them, hangs garlands in the windows, carols on the nir. It makes the church bells ring and kindles devoutest worship. It is love that hangs upon the Christmas tree. Without the Cross the Christmas tree had never been. -C. G. Hazard.

Barangarangarangarangarangarang

shining states on the wayside pend and trying to keep a fur cap in its And we boys were painting he thought the first two buttons on his place. upon our bearts a picture of this good friend that has lasted until now,



VERY SLOW Mrs. Bug -I've done all my Christmas shop Mrs. Snall-Well I haven't and I started ago.

MEMESO CENTRA The Green Christmas. Some folk may that "a green Christ-mas makes a fat churchyard," but in one boy with red-topped, copper-toed mas makes a fat churchyard," but in boots, riding on a new sled; and of Devonshire they say that a green another who was trying a pair of Christmas makes a prosperous year.

525252525252525252525252525252 and shricks of delight and surprise saw their eager excitement. Her children were grown up, they had gone away, some would never come back. But it all brought the wonderful christmas memories back to her. She felt again the glow and warmth of Christblur. It wasn't the same as one's own, to go and see happiness as though it SHE was neither young nor old. But life had been pretty rough with her, taking many whom she so dearly loved.

were a play, but Christmas happiness

was different. It touched those whe even stood on the outskirts. Yes, all

unknowing these many stranger chil-

ters abe must write. How could she in her beart! 40E3063EW Matter of Choice. Ted-There's nothing like kissing

big toy shop. There she mingled with Ned-1 the crowds, heard she children's cries the ross. Ned-For my part I prefer it under

HARDING PROPOSES **RELIEF FOR FARMERS**

Reduction in Freight Rates is Necessary to Save Agriculture, Says President

SALIENT POINTS IN SESSAGE. The recommendations of Prest at Harding in his message to Con-ess included: teps must be taken to prevent

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tion work.

Conservation of forests.

Attention to the wide difference ween the cost of production and all prices. Creation of a central agency to

TO ENFORCE DRY LAW.

Chief Executive Says Conditions of Enforcement Savor of Nationwide Scandal.

Washington.-President Harding, in gress in person, deals with nearly a tion. The world has been passing—i score of subjects, chief among them today passing—through a great crisis prohibition, farm credits, the transpor-

the farm loan board to provide ample lationships. The reference is to our agricultural and live stock "production" own social, financial and economic

The executive announced his purdates and territories to an carry conerence with the federal executive auhority with a view to adopting defialle policies of national and state cooperation in administering the problation laws. He says the day is unlikely to come when the prohibition the nation should adopt its course acrdingly.

oral fiber of the republic.

He characterized the present enorcement as "a nationwide scandal".

More extended credit for the farmers is strongly urged by the executive, who declares that the very proof of belpfulness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent estab-lishment of widened credits. He says the farm loan bureau may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits, as well as enlarged land credits.

More Credit for Farmers.

Registration of Aliens.

Emactment of legislation providing temporarily extended through the War for registration of aliens and for more Finance Corporation. the ports of embarkation is urged. The out knowing an American soul."

cho mean to enroll as citizens.

Dealing with foreign affairs, Mr. Harding tells Congress that American relations are not only free from every threatening cloud, but the country has credits will help to solve the pressing

can conference now sitting in Wash- lem demanding the most rigorous conington as evidences of America's de sideration."

Labor Assails Reprisal Attacks.

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Would Abelish Railway Labor Board. With regard to the transportation problem, Mr. Harding proposes that the railroad labor board be abolished with the substitution of a labor divi sion in the Interstate Commerce Commission with ample power to require its rulings to be accepted by both par-ties to a disputed question. The executive also proposes that the law re quire the carriers and their employer to institute means and methods to ne gotlate between themselves their con stantly arising differences, limiting appends to the government body to dis putes of such character as are likely affect the public

Calls Attention to Readjustments. The President began his address by alling the attention of Congress to general world conditions, which, he said, still were seriously disturbed as a result of the war. He asserted that "the inevitable rendjustment of the so-cial and economic order is not more than burely begun," and continued

"There never again will be precise ly the old order; indeed, I know of no one who thinks it to be desirable. For out of the old order came the war itself and the new order, established and made secure, never will permit its

"It is no figure of speech to say we his annual message, delivered to Con- have come to the test of our civilizatation problem, child labor and immi- difficult than the solution of the problems which necessarily follow. I am President Harding tackled first the not speaking at this moment of the farm problem, recommending credit problem in its wider aspects of world legislation by enlarging the powers of rehabilitation, or if international reproblems at home. These things are not to be considered solely as problems ose to invite the governors of the ship, but every nation must be able to carry on for itself, else its internation al relationship will have scant import

"Doubtiess our own people have emerged from the World War tunult less impaired than most belligerent amendment will be repealed and that powers; probably we have made larg er progress toward reconstruction

Had we escaped the coal and railway strikes, which had no excuse He warned those who exade the pro- for their beginning and less justificaabition law they are undermining the tion for their delayed settlement, we should have done infinitely better. But tabor was insistent in holding to the and "the most demoralizing factor of action sought the prewar levels, and both were wrong.

Rail Strike Hurt Agriculture. The railway strike accentuated the difficulty of the American furmer. The first distress of readjustment came to the farmer, and it will not be a readjustment fit to abide antil he is re-Heved. The distress brought to the farmer does not affect him alone. Agricultural ill fortune is a national ill

"This Congress already has taken Two constitutional amendments are cognizance of the misfortune which proposed. One would give Congress precipitate deflation brought to Amerauthority over child labor and the oth- lean agriculture. Your measures of reer would restrict the issue of tax-ex-empt securities, which are declared to reserve discount rate undoubtedly lief and the reduction of the federal be "drying up the sources of federal saved the country from widespread taxuation and encouraging unproductive disaster. The very proof of helpfuland extravagant expenditures by states mess already given is the strongest ar-and municipalities." gument for the permanent establishment of widened credit, heretofore

thorough examination of emigrants at Enlarge Scope of Farm Loan Bureau "The farm loan bureau, which al-President says there is a "recrudes ready has proven its usefulness ence of hyphenated Americanism through the federal land banks, may which we thought to have been well have its powers enlarged to pro-stamped out when we committed the vide ample farm production credits as nation, life and soul to the World well as enlarged land credits. It is en-War," and adds that advocates of rev-tirely practical to create a division in dution are abusing the hospitality of the federal land banks to deal with American slices, "finding their delud- production credits, with the limitations ed followers among those who take on of time so adjusted to the farm turnthe habitaments of an American with- over as the federal reserve system provides for the turnover in the manufac Registration of allens, the President turing and mercantile world. Special dds, will enable the nation to guard provision must be unde for live stock igainst abuses in immigration, check- production credits and the limit of land ing the undestrables whose irregular loans may be safely enlarged. Varicoming is his first violation of the law ous measures are pending before you and, at the same time, will facilitate and the best judgment of Congress the needed Americanizing of those ought to be expressed in a prompt enactment at the present session

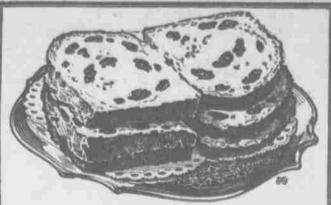
Appeals for Treaty Ratification. "But American agriculture needs more than added credit facilities. The contributed its "larger influence" to problems growing out of war influted ward making marked conflicts less land values and the drastic defiation of three years ago, but permanent and The President pointed to the arms deserved agricultural good fortune deconference, to the recent Tacna-Arica | pends on better and cheaper transpor-conference and to the Central Americation. Here is an outstanding prob-

Fletcher to Manage Phillies. Fire Sweeps Oregon City. Philadelphia.-Arthur Fletcher, vet-Antoria, Ore.-The business district

eran shortstop, will manage the Phila- of Astoria was laid in ruins by a fire delphin National League baseball team which despite efforts of the local fire next season, William P. Baker, presidepartment and reinforcements from dent of the Phillies, on his return here Portland, swept twenty-seven blocks, from St. Louis, announced that Fletch- causing a loss estimated at between er had signed for one year to pilot the \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. One life team. The terms of the contract were was lost in the fire according to remas cheer. Tears came to her eyes, not given out. Fletcher is through as ports, Norris Staples, automobile deal-but there was happiness in their hot a player and will direct the team from er and president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce dropped dead.

Irish Rebels Shot Down.

Dublin.-The executions of Rory Dublin. - Three civilians were O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and two othwounded when a bomb was thrown at dren had given her the echo of their er rebels as a form of reprisal brought laughter and of their delight, and it the government into conflict with the gier atreet. The troops escaped with a lorry full of national troops in Aunwas singing a little Christmas melody labor members of the Dall Eireann. out injury. Sean Hales, a deputy of While defeated for the moment in their the Irish Parliament, was shot and attempt to bring about a debute on killed as he was leaving the Ormond the executions, the Laborites served hotel for Parliament, accompanied by notice that they were not done with the question, and warned the govern-Brig. Gen. Patrick O'Maille, who was ment that such acts would turnish the aworn in as a deputy speaker of the pood name of the Irish Free State be- House. General O'Maille was seriously wounded.



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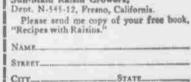
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he child on her return. "Exactly what you told me," was the

reply. "I said mummy can't come be now that you are not the type of man cause she was intoxicated yesterslay who'll play the game."—Birmingham and had a had headache."—London AgesHerald. Tit-Bits.

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"If you will also give me a written n, to make her excuses.
"And what did you say?" she naked price when the 60 days are up I'll take

a block." "Ah, sir, I've misjudged you. I see

It takes a dog and the boy who owns. Meddlesome people are not necessit to form a mutual admiration so- surily mallelous—they may even be well-meaning-but the harm they do is none the less real. Knowing how One nice thing about living in the to run other people's business is not suburhs—when you miss the last train always so much a gift as an afflic-



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